# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Dixie Parker has been a loyal, dedicated, and dependable public servant for the past seven years, having served the people of South Dakota in Agriculture and Buildings and Grounds; and,

WHEREAS, These many years, Dixie has listened to nearly every single state employee explain their problems with the annual black bug infestations, odors, temperatures, lighting, electricity, and plumbing; and,

WHEREAS, Upon hearing these myriad complaints, Dixie has promptly dispatched assistance to the appropriate needy party; and,

WHEREAS, Dixie has prepared the payroll and vouchers for the entire Buildings and Grounds staff, as well as the Governor's Residence; and,

WHEREAS, After seven years of seeing to the physical comfort of the employees of this State, Dixie has decided to seek her own happiness, far from the maddening crowd; and,

WHEREAS, Dixie Parker will relinquish her purchase orders, PA's, direct vouchers and telephone number on Friday, August 7, 1981:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 7, 1981, as

DIXIE PARKER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the thousands of State employees in wishing her a fond farewell, a hearty thank you for putting up with us, and may Dixie Parker thoroughly enjoy her new found freedom from hammers, screwdrivers, nails and black bugs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE